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LEADERSHIP NAMED FOR 1968 FINANCE CAMPAIGN

CLAIR M. RODDEWIG TO SERVE AS 1968 ANNUAL MEETING CHAIRMAN

Clair M. Roddewig, President of the Association of Western Railways, and a Council Executive Board member, will serve as Chairman of the 1968 Council Annual Meeting and Scouters' Recognition Dinner, Saturday, January 27, 1968, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom and feature presentation of the distinguished Silver Beaver Awards to selected volunteer Scouters.

All operating committees will meet in the afternoon prior to the Annual Business Meeting at 5:00 p.m. All district chairmen, commissioners, and district operating committee chairmen should attend these sessions.

A ladies' program is also being planned for the afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Service Board.

BEGIN TO FILL 1968 OWASIPPE CAMP SITES

Over 175 units have signed up for the 1968 camping season at Owassippe by submitting their \$10.00 per site per period registration fees. Unit leaders should act now to insure a camp site and period of their choice and complete the coupon in the 1967-68 Scoutmaster's Program Notebook or the 1967 Owassippe Program Leader's Guidebook and mail it along with the registration fee to the Council Service Center.

SCOUTERS TO ATTEND REGIONAL GATHERING

Over 100 Council Scouters and their wives will attend the Region 7 Annual Meeting, November 11, in Detroit, Michigan.

Featured speakers at this high-light regional event of the year will be Alden G. Barber, Chief Scout Executive; Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Guest Lecturer for General Motors Corp.; and the Hon. Jerome Cavanagh, Mayor of Detroit.

LOCATION CHANGED FOR PATRICK HENRY SESSIONS

Operation Patrick Henry Chairman John W. Bacher announced that the annual public speaking training event will be held at the Chicago Circle Campus, not Prudential Plaza as previously scheduled. The deadline is November 15 for submitting applications to the twin-Saturday sessions on November 25 and December 2. These applications are found in the Scout leaders' program notebooks.

The opening session will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the 25th in the Campus' Lecture Center, Room F-4.

Chairman Bacher explained that the Boy Scouts and Explorers will receive top-level instruction from members of Toastmasters International, Rotary Clubs of Chicago, and Frontiers International. Bacher is a past district governor of Toastmasters International.

Outstanding boy speakers will have opportunities to give evidence of their abilities at unit charter presentations, during Boy Scout Week, and at many Council and district events.

NAME EAGLE SCOUT TO REPRESENT COUNCIL IN REPORT TO THE NATION

Eagle Scout Ken Yamamoto of Troop 74, Midwest Buddhist Church, has been chosen as the Council's 1968 Report to the Nation candidate. He will join 80 other Scouts from Region 7, one of whom will be selected to be the Regional's representative as one of the nation's 12 finalists. The Scout selected from these nominees will deliver the Report to the Nation to President Lyndon B. Johnson during Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, 1968.



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SCOUT FUN FAIR
May 10, 11, 12, 1968

SELECT FIVE AREA CHAIRMEN TO HEAD DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS OF COUNCIL'S ANNUAL FINANCE DRIVE



Robert M. Buddington (second from right), 1968 Finance Campaign Chairman, discusses drive with area chairmen (from left): Walter S. Snowdell, Jr., "C," Richard E. Lenhard, "B," and John V. Burley, "E," at a recent steering committee meeting.

Five area chairmen have been named to the 1968 Finance Campaign Steering Committee by Campaign Chairman Robert M. Buddington. Each of these men, explained Buddington, has accepted the responsibility for jointly raising \$475,000 for the Council's operating budget.

The area leaders, who will kick off the District Campaigns at a Leadership Campaign meeting on December 13, are: Area A—Lloyd E. Williams, Director of Purchasing and Transportation, Container Corporation; Area B—Richard E. Lenhard, Regional Sales Manager, Signode Corp.; Area C—

Walter S. Snowdell, Jr., General Marketing Manager, Special Products, Interlake Steel Co.; Area D—R. B. "Russ" Mitchell, Superintendent, Customer Relations Center, Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co.; Area E—John V. Burley, Jr., General Orders Manager, Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc.

Chairman Buddington announced that the Leadership Campaign goal is \$82,000. The Major Campaign's target is \$77,675 and will kick off on January 17. The Special Campaign will kick off on January 24 with a goal of \$80,500.

POW WOW TO FEATURE CUB SCOUT REVISIONS

Major revisions in the Cub Scout program will highlight the 1967 Pow Wow, November 18, at Mather High School, 5835 N. Lincoln Ave., according to Chairman George J. Beck.



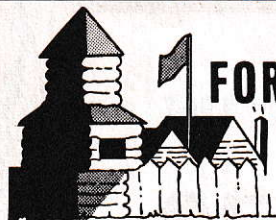
George J. Beck

Leaders will receive the latest Cub scout information at this spectacular event, set to begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m.

Assisting Chairman Beck on the Pow Wow Committee are:

Peter Onderdonk, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Millicent Burkhart, Publicity & Special Features; Gene Estacion, Skits, Puppets, & Ceremonies; Mike Fujimoto, Physical Arrangements; George Hay, Registration; Erling Henningsen, Den Leader Coach; Jourdain M. Hinkle, Cub Crafts; James Nierman, Cub Crafts; Richard J. Sanders, Sr., Webelos Den; Gene Shaw, Pack Administration; Elliott Soto, Exhibits; Richard Rush, Special Displays; and Robert J. Vinopal, Promotion.

Use the application form in the October COUNCILER and register now!



FORT DEARBORN DISTRICT

Dist. Chrm., Ralph H. Sopcak... Dist. Comm., Joseph A. Sharpe
District Executive, James S. Mobley
Asst. Dist. Ex., R. H. O'Neal... Asst. Dist. Ex., Prentice Thompson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 1 Key Three Meeting
- 2 Day of Planning, Council Service Center
- 14 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Union Park Field House, 1501 Randolph Street 7:30 p.m.
- 16 District Coordinated Committee, Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, 108 West Roosevelt Road 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Order of The Arrow Chapter Meeting, at First Congregational Church of Chicago 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Unit Leader Program Roundtable for all Cub Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, and Explorer Leaders, Council Service Center, 300 West Adams Street 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 1 Key Three Meeting
- 5 District Day of Planning
- 12 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Union Park Fieldhouse 7:30 p.m.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

November:

209—First Congregational Church of Chicago; 232—Holy Family Roman Catholic Church; 224—Roskin's Rexall Drug Store; 203—3202—St. Mark Baptist Church; 205, 3205—Jane Addams Tenant Council; 1225—Old Town Chicago Boys Club; 1212—Skinner Park; 4213—Area "D" Tenant Council C.H.A.; 4316—The Grace Abbott Tenant Council; 5200—Helmsmen.

December:

2211—Jane Addams Field House, Chicago Park District; 1214, 4214, 1433—Tenant Council; 1217—Jane Addams Tenant Council; 5223—Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church; 4230, 1230—Beacon Neighborhood Resource Center; 1229—The Grace Abbott Tenant Council; 3245, 239—Robert Brooks President Council; 1341—Tenant's Council of 1410 W. 14th Street; 799—Robert Brooks Homes.

CAMPOREE

When you receive this COUNCILER, the 1967 Fall Coordinated Camporee will be history. However we would like to express our appreciation to Father Myers, Ernest E. Childs, and the Camporee Committee for a job well done in planning the camporee. There will be a complete report of the Camporee in the next COUNCILER.

SCOUTING IN ACTION

The 1967 Fort Dearborn Scout Show of Skills and Achievements

will take place at the Old Town Boy's Club, Taylor and Racine, October 26, 7:30 p.m.

Many thanks to Otto Von Dickerson, Manager of A.B.L.A., and Frank Delassandro, Coordinator of Scouting A.B.L.A. See your Scouts in action.

NEW UNITS

4228—Cub Scout Pack Maplewood Court, Rockwell Gardens; 9228—Explorer Post of 340 So. Western, Rockwell Gardens C. H. A. Welcome aboard and great Scouting.

TRAINING COMPLETED

Congratulations to our new Scout leaders who have just finished Adult Leadership Training Sessions. As a result of this training, I'm sure that our leaders will be of greater service to the boys of our district and Scouting through the Council.

CUB LEADERS POW WOW

We are sure that everybody in the Fort Dearborn District would like to see us go over our goal in Trained Leaders. For the year, in order to do this, we would like to see at least five people from each unit attend the Cub Leader's Pow Wow. Don't forget this big training event.

DATE: November 18, 1967

PLACE: Mather High School
5835 North Lincoln Avenue
1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Levy Howerly for accepting the position of Pow Wow Chairman for 1967. Mr. Howerly's telephone number is RO 2-2103.

OPERATION PATRICK HENRY

Don't let the Boy Scouts and Explorers of your unit miss this great opportunity to get more training in public speaking. We are sure that every Scout and Explorer who attends will enjoy Operation Patrick Henry and at the same time improve his speaking ability.

If you have not signed the boys up, it is not too late now. Fill out the application and send it to the Council Service Center, 300 West Adams Street, with the fee 25c per Scout or Explorer.

DATE: November 25, 1967. Operation Patrick Henry will take place at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus.

LAKE PARK DISTRICT



District Chrm., John LeMay... District Comm., Joel L. Howard
District Exec., Lionel R. Duncan... Asst. Dist. Exec., Kent Green

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 2 Key Three Meeting
- 13 District Commissioner's Meeting
- 16 District Coordinated Committee Meeting.
- 18 Cub Leaders' Pow Wow, Mather High School
- 21 District Explorer Cabinet
- The Unit Leader Program Roundtable and all district meetings, except Key Three, will be held at Pilgrim Baptist Church Center, 3300 South Indiana Avenue 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- 25 Operation Patrick Henry (first session), Chicago Circle Campus

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- 1 Den Mother—"Your Den Meeting," Boy Scout Leader—"Training Boy Leaders"
- 4-5 Junior Leader Training
- 8 Den Mother—"Den Chief Relationship," Boy Scout Leader—"Program Planning," Den Chief's Conference
- 15 Pack Leader—"Planning the Cub Scout Program"
- 15 Boy Scout Advancement and Troop Financing
- 22 Pack Leader—"Pack Meeting," Boy Scout Leader—"Boy Behavior"

UNITS DUE NOVEMBER

184, 3184, Quinn Chapel A.M. E. Church, 2401 South Wabash, Reverend Archibald J. Carey Jr., Pastor; Scoutmaster—Earl Hooper
194, West Point Baptist Church, 3572 Cottage Grove Avenue, Reverend James H. Brown, Pastor; Scoutmaster—Reverend Fred Thompkins.

198, 3198, 2198, Grace Presbyterian Church, 3600 South Vincennes, Reverend Edgar J. Ward, Pastor; Scoutmaster—James W. Stamps.

270, 3270, 9270, Lutheran Church of Christ the King, 3701 Lake Park, Reverend William H. Griffer, Pastor; Scoutmaster—Kenneth Taglauer.

ADVANCEMENT

Quality programs will be the byword of Lake Park District for the coming year. Advancement will be the key to success.

Let us all make a concerted effort to get more and more boys to advance in rank. With the new Cubbing Program as an incentive, the Cub leaders should push to help these younger boys advance.

TRAINING

Let us all try and make a big effort to be trained. Scout meetings run much smoother with trained leaders. Boys advance better under trained leadership. Boys also enjoy the program better. Please take advantage of training opportunities.

POW WOW

To All Cub Leaders: The Pow Wow is coming up soon. Have you made your reservation? If not, hurry and do so. The plan is that if we can get fifty people to go we will try and get a bus for transportation. When is the Pow Wow? November 18; Where? At Mather High School; How much does it cost? \$1.00; Who do you contact? Mrs. Marie Bowman, Pack 4543, 2031 South Clark Street; or Mrs. Virgis Hodges, Pack 3523, 3617 South Federal Street, KE 8-5915.

This should be placed as a must to attend. See you there!

LEADERS

We are in desperate need for new leaders to help in the Program of Scouting. All existing leaders could help us get new leaders by asking people for the names of people who can help in Scouting. After receiving the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of people, you can contact the District Executive and he will go with you to talk to this person about securing a job in Scouting. Remember, most of you cannot recruit a person by yourself. Always take someone with you. For more information on how to recruit a volunteer, contact Lionel R. Duncan, 783-3830, District Executive, or Kent Green, 239-3641, Assistant District Executive. The more people we can recruit, the better the program.

EARN ROUNDUP AWARDS

RECRUIT NEW BOYS

INTO CHICAGO SCOUTING.

The following stores represent the Boy Scouts of America in providing you with official merchandise needed in your Scouting Activities. You will find their service fast and dependable. They will go out of their way to be helpful.



MIDWEST DISTRICT

Dist. Comm., Al Johnson. Dist. Exec., J. Henry Biggers
Asst. Dist. Exec., W. Saxton. . . . Asst. Dist. Exec., Festus Tatum
Asst. Dist., Executive, J. W. Hamilton

DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

6 Charter Review Night, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
7 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
8 Den Mother Training, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
8 Pack Leader Training, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
8 Boy Scout Leader Training, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
8 Explorer Leader Training, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
9 Cub and Scout Leader Roundtable, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central 7:30 p.m.
10-12 Boy Scout Leader Training, Outdoor Program, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central 7:30 p.m.
15 Pack Leader Training, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central 7:30 p.m.
15 Boy Scout Leader Training, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central 7:30 p.m.
16 Explorer Leader Roundtable 7:30 p.m.
22 Den Mother Training, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
22 Boy Scout Leader Training, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
24-26 Explorer Expedition
28 Key Three Meeting, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
29 Pack Leader Training, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
29 Boy Scout Leader Training, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
30 District Commissioners Staff Meeting, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

4 Charter Review Night
5 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting

UNITS TO ATTEND

CHARTER REVIEW NIGHT NOVEMBER 6

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UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER DECEMBER 4

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SCOUTING IN LAWNDALE

Congratulations to Samuel

Huffman, the Director of the Lawndale Urban Progress Center, for the great part that he has played in the Scouting Program in Lawndale.

He has provided a place for more than a thousand boys to meet and also join into the Scouting Program.

Mr. Huffman has the capable assistance of James Simmons and Thomas Woods. With these men in his corner this team is hard to beat.

The Professional Staff of the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is grateful for the work of Mr. Huffman and his staff for recognizing the young generation. The Greater Lawndale Community has over 25,000 boys of Scouting age and recognition for these boys is greatly needed.

CUB LEADERS POW WOW

Otha "Bob" Burns has been selected as Pow Wow Chairman for the Midwest District. I am sure that we are all going to support Bob in his efforts to be successful. Bob has stated that the district will have the maximum amount of



Otha "Bob" Burns Cubbers at the Pow Wow. By the way Cubbers, you cannot receive your training award unless you have attended a Pow Wow. We are going to be there, are you? Congratulations to you, Bob, for accepting the job as chairman. We will support you in every way.

THERE ARE NEW UNITS IN THE DISTRICT

A special welcome goes out to Herzal School for the organization of new Cub Scout and Boy Scout units. Let us not forget about the "Off the Street Club." They have organized a new Explorer post.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOP LEADERS

Join Our Gang Round-up. Congratulations to the following unit leaders for reaching their Round-Up Pledge.

The Top leaders are: Joseph Cockren, John O'Quinn, Fredrick Miller, Howard Pitts, Sylvester James, and Sylvester Turner.

Top Den Mother recruiters:

Marion Pitts, Elizabeth Stewart, Marcelene Jackson, Cleodia O'Quinn, Sheron Mories, and Gwendolyn Clark.



MOHAWK DISTRICT

District Chairman, Earl Grimm. . District Comm., Lester Worst
Dist. Exec., William Lockwood. . Asst. Dist. Exec., Roger Bogin

DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

6 Boy Scout Leader Training—Lawndale Park, 4247 West 31st St. 7:30 p.m.
7 District Commissioners Staff Meeting—Hammond School, 2130 South California Avenue 7:30 p.m.
9 Den Mother's Tea (see following article), St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 3831 South California Avenue 2:00 p.m.
9 District Committee Meeting—Grace Lutheran Church Hall, 2755 South Karlov Avenue 7:30 p.m.
13 Boy Scout Leader Training—Lawndale Park, 4247 West 31st St. (see article below) 7:30 p.m.
14 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, & Explorer Leaders Program Roundtable, St. Ludmilla's Parish Hall, 2420 S. Albany Avenue 7:30 p.m.
15 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting—Lawndale Park 7:30 p.m.
20 Boy Scout Leader Training—Lawndale Park 7:30 p.m.
27 Explorer Leader Training—Lawndale Park 7:30 p.m.
DECEMBER
4 Explorer Leader Training—Lawndale Park 7:30 p.m.
5 District Commissioners Staff Meeting—Lawndale Park 7:30 p.m.

DEN MOTHERS' EVENT OF THE YEAR

This is your show! You are to be our guest of honor. You won't want to miss it.

Mrs. Lorraine Ayers, Den Mother at Pack 3418, has agreed to be general chairman and she has asked 6 other Den Mothers to assist her. If you have any questions, please call Lorraine at 376-5198.

Bud Bennett of New Brunswick, New Jersey, the National Director of Cub Scouting, will be the guest speaker. His informal discussion will be on the Den Mother's role in the revised Cub Scout Program. He is a humorous speaker of national renown.

ANNOUNCING NEW DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

District Chairman Earl Grimm announced the appointment of Lester Worst as Mohawk District Commissioner as elected by the Chicago Area Council Executive Board on Oct. 10th.

Working together with Bill Lockwood, our District Executive, they have divided our District into 5 areas to be serviced by some of our District's most able Scouters as Assistant District

Commissioners.

Serving area No. 1 will be Leo Kazak (847-1862), and serving with him will be Neighborhood Commissioners David Volkman (436-0056), serving 3306, 306, 4446; Charles Field (YA 7-0073), serving 3436, 436, 1446; Dr. Walter Poradyla (585-9229), serving 3227, 227, 2227; Otto Hopp (521-7746), serving 3221, 221, 3316, and 316.

Serving area No. 2 will be James Ondrus (762-4513).

Serving area No. 3 will be Kenneth Hannum (PO 7-2934), and serving with him will be Neighborhood Commissioners Harry Mittenthal (735, 7318), serving 4408, 1408; Harry Boyd (LU 2-9255), serving 3102, 102; Don Edwards (582-0655) serving 3168 and 168.

Serving area No. 4 will be John Sanchez (582-7921).

Serving area No. 5 will be Edwin Wojciechowski (VI7-4448), and serving with him will be Neighborhood Commissioners Donald Bruhnke (385-7485), serving 4423, 1423, 3677, 677; John Thompson (GR 6-2173), serving 271, 5271, 4444; Larry Dybis (586-1110), serving 3464, 464, 9444; Ed Bara (LA 3-4763) serving 3465, 465, 606, 2606; and John Oczi (254-3778), serving 3418, 418, 5418.

All units not mentioned above will be serviced by a Neighborhood Commissioner as soon as one is recruited. If you know of a prospective Neighborhood Commissioner please call Mr. Worst (762-0362). Until he is appointed, call on your nearest A. D. C.

The following able Scouters have accepted the positions of Roundtable Commissioners: Cub Scouting—Leonard Wojciechowski (582-7769); Boy Scouting—Robert Beyer (VI 7-4573); Exploring—John Gelsomino (AU 7-4599).

With men such as these we will be able to serve your units more effectively. The staff wishes to thank Paul Dapogny, our retiring District Commissioner, for his many years of leadership and devotion to Scouting. "Best of wishes and good luck, Paul."

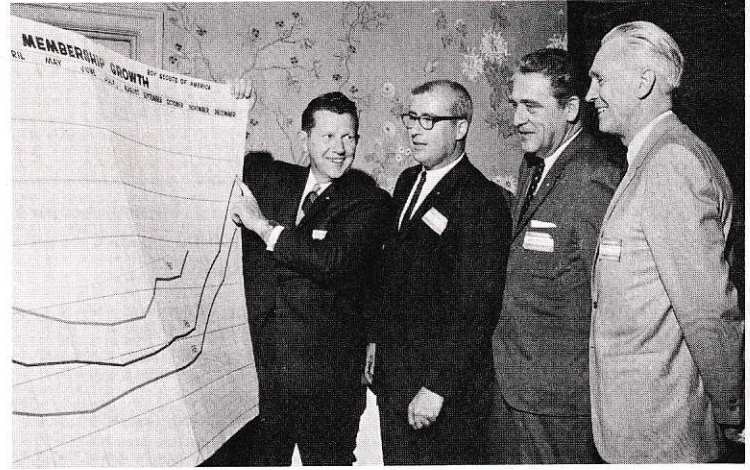
ATTENTION SCOUTMASTERS!!!

The regular November Boy Scout and Explorer Leaders Program Roundtable on November 14 at St. Ludmilla's Parish Hall (see above) will be devoted to our Camp Promotion Kickoff. The Unit Camp Promotion booklet and material will be given to every troop in our district. The new filmstrip will be shown.

ROUNDUP, UNIT GROWTH HIGHLIGHT PHOTO ACTION



Religious leaders meet with Scouts Paul Jakubik (left), Troop 38, St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church; and Tommy Myles, Troop 778, Alturay Scouting Auxiliary; at the Growth Program Kickoff, September 19, at Medinah Temple. From left are: His Eminence, John Cardinal Cody; Dr. Edgar Chandler, Executive Director, Church Federation of Greater Chicago; Dr. Preston Bradley, Pastor, Peoples Church; Bishop Thomas Pryor, Rock River Conference; and Rabbi Mordecai Simon, Executive Director, Chicago Board of Rabbis.



Chicago Public School Superintendent James F. Redmond (second from right) discusses Roundup Campaign with (from left) Scout Executive Storrs H. Smith, Roundup Chairman Francis H. Spears, and Growth Program Chairman Harvey G. Foster. Superintendent Redmond and district superintendents met recently with Executive Board members to plan ways in which the public schools can work with the Council in bringing more boys into Scouting.



Maj. Gen. John H. Chiles, Commissioners' Conference Chairman, reviews the program with (l-r) Phoenix Scout Executive George Miller; Council Scout Executive Storrs H. Smith; and O. W. "Bud" Bennett, National Director of Cub Scouting, at the September 16-17 Owasippe gathering that attracted over 400 Council commissioners.



Chicago Cubs slugging third baseman Ron Santo gives batting tips to the four top boy recruiters prior to game time during Scout Day at Wrigley Field, September 23. The Cub Scouts are (from left): Mark Rekowski, 3061, St. Sylvester Holy Name Society; John Gordon, 3466, Byrne School Mothers Club; Scott Edborg, 3747, Presbyterian Church of Roseland; and James Wayne, 3951, Pennoyer School.



Joseph W. Kaar (left), Chairman, Subcommittee on Camp Promotion, and W. R. Blew, Chairman, Council Camping Committee, review the 1968 camp brochure prior to the October 4 meeting with district camping chairmen and O/A advisers and chapter chiefs.

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These Timber Trails District Scouts are lashing spars in order to raise the flag at the District's October 6, 7, 8 Camporee at Camp Kiwanis. The Scouts are all members of Troop 619, St. Gerald's Holy Name Society.



Council Scouters meet with Edmund T. Valiquet of the Chicago Fire Dept. at the October 18 Silver Beaver Reunion at the Pick-Congress Hotel. From left are: Theodore R. Hawes, Reunion Chairman Saul L. Corush, Frank W. Higgins, and Glenn M. Nolte. Valiquet, Chief Marshal of the Arson Dept., gave a presentation on the tools used by arsonists.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PAVES WAY FOR CAMP EXPANSION

DEVELOP FACILITIES AT OWASIPPE AND YORKVILLE TO SERVE GROWING NUMBER OF SCOUT CAMPERS

Plans for the further expansion of camping facilities at the Owasippe Scout Reservation and Yorkville Scout Camp are being set in motion through the current Camp Capital Campaign, a drive geared toward completing the present long-range camping plans of the Council. This campaign is headed by **Austin T. Cushman**, former Chairman of the Board of Sears, Roebuck and Co., and has a minimum goal of \$1,500,000.

Due to the rapidly increasing boy membership of the Council which, through the Years of Decision program, is expected to reach 100,000 by 1970, it is necessary that the facilities at Owasippe expand to accommodate all the Scouts who want to attend camp. Owasippe was filled to capacity during the 1967 summer season as over 6,500 Scouts participated in either one or two weeks of camping.

This campaign is unique in that it has a relatively small prospect list and presentations are made on a person-to-person basis. Assisting General Chairman **Cushman** in the leadership of this campaign are the following Vice Chairmen: **Donald S. Perkins**, President of Jewel Tea Company; **J. W. Van Gorkam**, President of Union Tank Car Company; and **Robert P. Gwinn**, President of the Sunbeam Corporation.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RECEIVES JEWEL SUPPORT

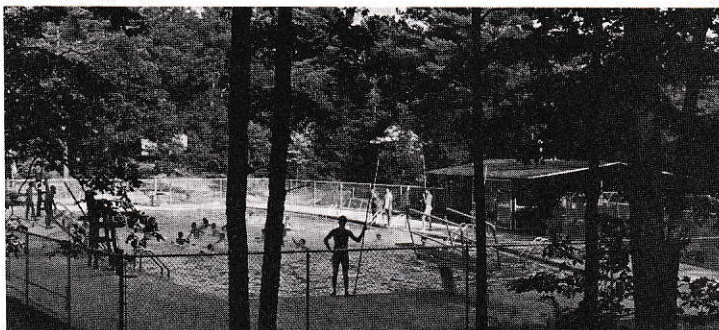


Jewel Tea Company Executives **W. F. Roach** (left), Division Sales Manager and **John Hendricks**, Division Personnel Manager, represent the Jewel Companies Foundation as they present a check to Capital Campaign Chairman **Austin T. Cushman** (right) and Council Scout Executive **Storrs H. Smith**, thus fulfilling the first payment of their company's pledge to the campaign.

"This gift is Jewel's commitment to the growth and advancement of Scouting," said the Jewel representatives, "and is in recognition of the importance of Scouting to the youth of the community and the essential service Scouting performs."

Most of the funds raised will be used at Owasippe in constructing new section camps and expanding the family camp area. The new section camps will be self-contained, each having a swimming pool, rifle range, boating area, and other facilities necessary for a full, comprehensive camp program. The development of similar facilities at Yorkville Scout Camp will further improve the availability of quality year-round camping opportunities.

Memorial opportunities are open for buildings, pools, chapels, and the many other facilities to be constructed as part of this campaign. "Such vital contributions to the Scouting movement are outstanding opportunities for adults who are interested in the mature growth of this nation's youth," said **Cushman**. If any Scouters, in groups or as individuals, would like further information concerning the purchase of a memorial facility, they may contact the Council's Finance Service at 782-3990, Ext. 264.



An Owasippe section camp pool such as this is an example of a memorial opportunity.

NEW FATHER-SON WEBELOS OUTDOOR PROGRAM

A new Webelos outdoor program has been introduced for 10-year-old Cub Scouts. Webelos Scouts may now participate in father and son overnight campouts. These campouts should not number more than two during the year. They are not to be rugged camping experiences and should be held in mild weather in areas readily accessible to automobile transportation.

The Council's Camping Committee recommends that many of our State and County parks, privately owned farmland, or the area around a summer cottage could serve as a location for Webelos camping. Pack leaders are reminded that reservations are often needed, in advance, for the use of public campgrounds. Most of these facilities provide drinking water and adequate space for pitching tents.

The Committee has not yet reached a decision regarding the use of the Council's near-in camps for the purpose of Webelos overnight camping. Any new developments regarding this policy will be announced through the COUNCILER.

OFFER LIVING MEMORIAL THROUGH TRIBUTE FUND

The Chicago Area Council's Tribute Fund provides means by which living and lasting gifts may be made to the Scouting program. These gifts may honor an important event such as a birth, anniversary, or graduation; memorialize a departed friend or relative; or pay honor to a respected acquaintance or colleague.

Scouters, and friends of Scouting, may subscribe whatever amount they wish to the Tribute Fund which not only honors the individual or group in whose name the gift is made, but is also an investment in the future of our nation. By contributing to the Scouts, one is helping today's youth become tomorrow's citizens.

For your convenience, the coupon on this page may be used when making such a gift. Upon receipt of a contribution, the Council will notify, in writing, the individual family or group in whose honor the gift is made. An acknowledgment will also be forwarded to the donor.

LIVING MEMORIALS THUS FAR ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF

Emerson W. James

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis R. Williams

William Cameron

Donald Cousins

Robert Damato

International Register Co.

Anna Swanson

Union Carbide Corp.
Food Products Division

Capt. W. H. Pritchard

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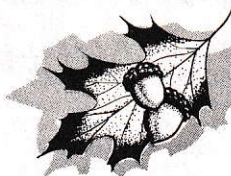
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Dist. Chrm., Nicholas C. Taylor. Dist. Comm., Frank Middleton
District Executive, Kimmie P. Davis

DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 1 Key Three Meeting, Service Credit Bureau, 350 E. 47th Street 2:00 p.m.
- 2 Junior Commissioners Staff Meeting, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 4130 South Indiana Avenue 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Basic Training, Wabash Y.M.C.A., 3763 South Wabash 7:30 p.m.
- 9 District Commissioners Staff Meeting, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 4130 South Indiana 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Basic Training, Wabash Y.M.C.A., 3763 South Wabash 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Oakland Club Meeting, Wabash Y.M.C.A., 3763 South Wabash 7:30 p.m.
- 16 District Coordinated Committee Meeting, Lake Meadow Restaurant and Lounge 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Scout Leaders Roundtable, Metropolitan Community Church, 607 East Oakwood Boulevard 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Operation Patrick Henry, Chicago Circle Campus.
- 27 Women's Auxiliary Meeting, Holy Angel Catholic Church, 607 East Oakwood Boulevard 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Charter Review Night, 4414 South Cottage Grove, Room 108 7:30 p.m.

UNITS TO REGISTER

November: 563, 2284, 1188, 4188

A DEEPER LOOK

It is important for us to re-emphasize that the time is here for all Scouters in the Oakland District to take a deeper look into our present packs, troops, and posts.

We should be honest with ourselves and say whether we have a quality Scouting program for our boys. After all this has been done, and if you see a need for help, don't hesitate to call your District Commissioner Frank Middleton at 873-3256. His commissioners Staff is available to help you in any way possible. Scouters—the Oakland District Coordinated Committee, District Commissioners Staff, Junior Commissioners Staff, Organization and Extension Committee, and Commissioners Staff Service Corps is keenly interested in helping you in any way they can. There is only one thing we ask of you, TAKE A DEEPER LOOK, and if help is needed, please call. Finally, our boys are depending on us.

COME TO TRAINING

The key to any unit success is to have a trained Scout leader. If you have not had any training or a special course to complete your training, come to our weekly training sessions at the Wabash Y.M.C.A., 3763 South Wabash, every Monday night.

Remember, in order to receive the Den Mother Key, Scouters Award, Scoutmaster Key, and Cubmaster Key, you must complete all the required training.

ROUNDTABLE

Our monthly roundtable will be held at Metropolitan Community Church, 4106 South Parkway Boulevard. The theme for Cub Scouts is "Do Your Best." The theme for Boy Scouts is "Packs and Packing." Will your unit win the Nicholas C. Taylor Trophy for having the largest attendance from your institution?

1968 SUMMER CAMP

As you know, Owasispe Scout Reservation has already begun to fill up all of its 1968 campsites. Why? Because troops and posts are already making plans to go next year. So, I say to you, let's also make plans now to attend by making a \$20.00 reservation (hold a place) fee for a specific camp and site.



PEDRO SAYS...

Be Sure New Boys Get
Boys' Life, Too!!!

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nicholas Taylor would like to announce the appointment of Enoch Matthews, and Ben Deberry, as new members of the district committee, and Mrs. Lular Duckett as chairman of the Women's Auxiliary.

THANKS

The District Committee and Camporee Committee would like to thank everyone for making our camporee a success.



STOCKYARD DISTRICT

Dist. Chrm., Duke Vemich. Dist. Comm., Richard Yuras
Dist. Exec., True E. Robbins, Jr. . . Asst. Dist. Exec., David Harris

DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 7 Order of the Arrow Meeting,
St. John of God, 52nd & Throop.....
7:30 p.m.
14 Commissioners Meeting, St.
Augustine Youth Center, 50th &
Bishop 7:30 p.m.
18 Training Pow Wow, Mather
High School, 5835 N. Lincoln.....
1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
23 Happy Thanksgiving
25 - December 2—Operation Pat-
rick Henry
28 Cub & Scout Leaders Round-
tables, St. John of God Old School
Building (rear entrance) 52nd &
Throop 7:30 p.m.
30 Explorer Leaders Roundtable,
District Savings & Loan Bank,
34th Place & Halsted..... 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME . . .

. . . To **Dave Harris**, the new As-
sistant District Executive for our
district. **Dave** was born and raised
in Chicago, attended Roosevelt
High School, Wright Junior Col-
lege, and Roosevelt College. He is
married to **Barbara** and has 1 girl
4½ years old and 1 girl 11 months.
Uncle Sam had him for 2 years in
the Army's 82nd Airborne Divi-
sion. He has 23 jumps (10 more
than your friendly District Execu-
tive.) **Dave** is of the Jewish Faith.
Welcome Dave and Barbara. Ad-
dress is 6658 North Seeley, phone
number BR 4-7619.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

. . . To the following "herds"
that have "corralled" and "brand-
ed" the "strays" of their "spread,"
and have reached or exceeded
their membership goals as of Sep-
tember 30, 1967.

Listed in order as they reached
goal: Troop 401, **Martin Ryan**—
(8-12); Troop 426, **Arthur Weiten-
dorf**—(8-9); Pack 3867, **Edward
Kwiatkowski** (10-10); Troop 486—
George Esch (8-11); Pack 3385—
**Robert LaMantia—First Unit to
Double It's Goal**, (8-16); Pack
4869—**Frank Butro** (8-10); Pack
3405—**Teddy Dybek** (7-7); Pack
3425 — **Daniel Moriarty** (15-15);
Pack 3472 — **Edward Klikuszewski**
(10-11); Troop 1882—**Rudolph Es-
pinoza** (8-9). Numbers in () is
goal and number recruited so far.
Some prizes have already been
given—several others are left.

NEW EAGLE SCOUT

Congratulations to **Conrad Kle-
bles**, Post 2486, St. Basil's Church,
Charles Galena, Advisor. **Conrad**
receives his Eagle Badge on Oc-
tober 22nd.

WE DID IT

We ended September with

"OVER GOAL," to continue
being a quarterly Regional Pace-
maker District. Region 7 includes
Illinois—Wisconsin—Michigan and
Indiana. We have been the only
district in Region 7 to be a Quar-
terly Pacemaker for 4 years in a
row. Thanks to all of us. **NOW**
for 200 more boys by October; 193
additional for November, and a
grand total of 3100 by December
19th at our Christmas Round-
table.

INDIAN POW WOW SEPTEMBER

Rained out in June—one was
reset. Found 13 packs participat-
ing and the boys and leaders had
a ball. **Remember**, if your Cub
Packs want another Indian Pow
Wow in 1968, your Cub Leaders
must have a chairman selected by
the February Roundtable or no
more Pow Wow's. Thanks to **Wil-
liam Erickson** and his committee.

GOODBYE "DICK" YURAS—

HELLO JOE AHLBACH

We'll miss you too "**Jacki**".
Dick is moving out of Chicago
Area Council territory, but will
be around to help from time to
time. **Dick** did a terrific job as
District Commissioner and we all
hate to lose him. **Joe Ahlbach**
took over to fill **Dick's** unexpired
term (till May). **Joe** is well known
throughout the district and is no
stranger to Commissioner work.
Good luck to both **Dick** and **Joe**.

MARK THIS DATE

For the Scout (Cub and Explor-
ers too) Fun Fair, May 10-11-12,
1968—International Amphitheatre
—booth and action type show
with 10x10 (or larger) booths. Get
your unit Committees to agree
NOW that your unit will par-
ticipate AND to sell tickets for
\$1.00 a piece. 25% commission
goes back to units in money and
another 25% in prizes to the boys
(on the average). More details
later on.

CAMPOREE—OCTOBER, 6-7-8

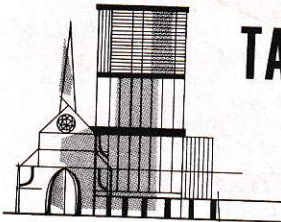
Even though this has to be
written before the event took
place, I know it is (was) a success.
George Esch and his committee
worked long and hard to make
it a success.

DEN CHIEF CONFERENCE

Set for January 13th at St. John
of God Old School Building.
"**Bill**" O'Neil and "**Jerry**" Lan-
gosch are Co-Chairmen. Details
later—mark date **NOW**.

DON'T FORGET

Units due to reregister by De-
cember 15th: Troops 405, 488,
493; Pack 3405.



TAYLOR PARK DISTRICT

Dist. Chr., Frank J. Williams. . . Dist. Comm., Ivory B. Robinson
District Executive, Herbert L. Wright

DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 13 District Commissioner's Staff
Meeting, Taylor Training Center
..... 7:30 p.m.
17 District Coordinated Commit-
tee Meeting, Taylor Homes Main
Office, 4700 South State Street.....
7:30 p.m.
28 Roundtable, Taylor Training
Center 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 7 Key Three Meeting, Taylor
Homes Heating Plant..... 6:30 p.m.
11 District Commissioner's Staff
Meeting, Taylor Training Center
..... 7:30 p.m.
15 District Coordinated Commit-
tee Meeting, Taylor Homes Main
Office 7:00 p.m.

RECHARTER

The following units are due to
recharter on or before November
15: Troop 112 and Pack 3112—
Bethel A.M.E. Church, Pack 3448—
Berean Baptist Church, Troop 983
and Pack 3983—The Church of
the Living God, Troop 98 and
Pack 3098—Redeeming Church of
Christ, Troop 263—Robert Taylor
Homes.

CAMP COUNT

The following units and leaders
enjoyed a wonderful camping ex-
perience this summer: **Andrew
Fondren**, 2nd, Troop 176; **Mose
Donley**, 2nd, Troop 258; **Clarence
Nelson Jr.**, Troop 1265; **Carl Ra-
zor**, Post 2256; **William Smith**,
2nd, Troop 189. Boys from Troops
attendance. Again, Robert Taylor
Homes Housing Project is to be
commended for its role in aiding
our boys in transportation to
camp. **Mrs. Colin** and **Bernard
Gentry**, both assistant managers
of Taylor Homes, played a most
commendable role in planning for
our boys' camping experience.

PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS

The following institutions have
opened their doors as prospective
sponsors of the Scouting program:
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church,
New Philadelphia M.B. Church,
Roberts Temple Church of God
in Christ.

SUCCESSFUL CAMPOREE

New troops and old alike are
still buzzing about the Camporee
held at Camp Crete. Boys and
leaders are filled with that added
zest and momentum to tackle the
Fall Roundup to get more boys
into their ranks. Thanks to the

Camporee Committee for a job
well done.

POW WOW

All Cub Scout leaders, Den
Mothers, Cubmasters, Den lead-
ers, and Pack Committeemen: You
will benefit greatly from attend-
ing the 1967 Cub Pow Wow held
at Mather High School. Mather
High School is located at 5835
North Lincoln Avenue. Why not
form a car pool?

EVERYBODY'S TALKING

We have no reference to the
T.V. show "Everybody's Talking"
but to Operation Patrick Henry,
where your Scouts and Explorers
can have a chance to do some
talking in the form of public
speaking. The University of Illi-
nois, Circle Campus, will host this
affair November 25 and December
2 at 9:00 a.m. The exact location
is the Lecture Center, Room F4.

FINANCE FACTS

The Finance Campaign slate for
1968 has almost been filled. No-
ticeably **Sam Simmons'** leadership
is back. **Charles Billups** heads the
Major Campaign and **Edward
Lewis** is our One-Day Chairman.
Harold Boysaw is back as General
Campaign Chairman. Yes, the goal
is up, but these are men we can
count on when the "Chips are
Down."

THANKSGIVING

November is the month of
Thanksgiving and we feel every
letter in the word Thanksgiving
can be applied to the things so
urgent in our Scouting program:

T — Trained Leaders

H — Help from volunteers

A — Advancement in rank for
our boys

N — Necessary funds and
sponsors

K — Keep the Scout Oath and
Law

S — Sincere Leadership

G — Good Scout programming

I — Interest in our youth
welfare

V — Vigorous approach to the
problems

I — Involved parents

N — Necessary recognition for
achievement

G — Growth, growth, and
growth

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CUBS CORNER

by Lois Brooks

... "What's the new ruling on seven-year-olds becoming Cub Scouts?"

I think the best way to answer this question is by quoting the new Cub Scout literature. "A boy may join a Cub Scout den when he is eight years of age or in the third grade."

As you can see, Cubbing is not open to all seven-year-olds. It is true that some boys are in the third grade before they reach their eighth year. The policy of full-year school terms has brought this about in many areas of our country. Rather than having a boy be disappointed when his classmate joins the Cubs, the policy has been changed to allow for boys not previously eligible. Dear Lois:

... "Two boys in my den have been working very hard to earn their Bear badge under the old requirements. Now that there is a new Bear book, do these boys have to stop and do everything over again?"

Again, there has been a change. This time in technique. Previously, the Bear and Wolf badges had similar requirements. The new Bear goals are a bit more difficult and challenging.

If any of your Cubs have started on the old requirements, by all means let them finish. If they have only completed or started a few, see if you can't encourage them to complete their work in the new book as the rest of the den will be doing.

Address letters to Lois Brooks c/o the COUNCILER.

SEA SCOUT SWIM MEET

All Council Sea Scouts and Mariners have been invited to participate in the Sea Scout Swim Meet, Friday, November 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Chicago Circle Campus pool. A series of competitive events have been scheduled and plaques will be awarded to the winners.

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

NOVEMBER

11 Region Seven Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan
11 First Outing, Valley View
11-12 First Nighter, Valley View
15 Sports Lunch-o-ree, Conrad Hilton Hotel.....12:00 noon
17 Sea Scout Swim Meet, Chicago Circle Campus.....7:00 p.m.
18 Cub Leaders' Pow Wow, Mather High School
22 Construction Lunch-o-ree, Pick-Congress Hotel.....12:00 noon
23 Thanksgiving Day, Council

Service Center Closed

25 Operation Patrick Henry, Chicago Circle Campus 9:00 a.m.
29 Transportation Lunch-o-ree, Pick Congress Hotel 12:00 noon
DECEMBER

2 Operation Patrick Henry, Chicago Circle Campus.....9:00 a.m.
6 Automotive and Trucking Lunch-o-ree, Ambassador West.....12:00 noon
9 First Outing, Valley View
9 Neighborhood Commissioners' Training

INSTITUTIONS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCOUTING

The number of sponsoring institutions in the Chicago Area Council now totals 1,334. These institutions, the backbone of Scouting in our Council, are responsible for the sponsorship of one or more of our over 2,500 units. The type of institutions and the numbers of each involved in unit sponsorships are as follows:

American Legion	23	Lions	3
Amvets	3	Masonic Lodges	2
Boys' Clubs	13	Misc. Service Groups	3
Business and Professional	71	Moose	6
Buddhist Church	2	Mormon Church	2
Citizens' Groups	21	Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs	12
Civic Organizations	77	Protestant Churches	585
Community Centers	38	P.T.A. Groups	86
Eagles	1	Roman Catholic Churches	253
Elks	5	Salvation Army	6
Greek Orthodox Churches	6	Schools	33
Homes and Settlements	31	Social Clubs	3
Jewish Synagogues	22	Veterans of Foreign Wars	13
Kiwanis	8	Y.M.C.A.	4
Knights of Columbus	2	Total Institutions	1,334

NEWS BRIEFS AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Do you know of Explorer-age boys who have an interest in career Scouting? The Council sponsors a Professional Scouting Post, 9990, that meets once a month and conducts activities related to career Scouting. Young men currently registered in Exploring, or those who might have an interest in career Scouting, should be informed of this opportunity and their names submitted to the Council Exploring Service.

Applications for Ad Altare Dei, Parvuli Dei, and Pope Pius XII Awards must be submitted to the Council Service Center on or before December 18, 1967. The awards will be presented by His Eminence, John Cardinal Cody, on Scout Sunday, February 11, 1968, at the Holy Name Cathedral.

Due to the change-over period

during which the new Rifle and Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge will replace the Marksmanship Badge, all Marksmanship Badges earned on or before June 30, 1967, will be accepted on Eagle applications.

FIRST OUTING OPEN TO ALL NEW SCOUT TROOPS

All new Scout troops are invited to participate in the First Outing Program and spend a day at the Valley View Training Center learning the skills of the outdoors. Experienced Scouters provide expert leadership at these monthly programs. They make sure that these new troops take that important first step toward a successful camping program.

Scoutmasters should call the Council Education Service to register their troops for this quality program.

ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

by Storrs H. Smith



Scouting's partner — the sponsoring institution — is sometimes neglected, misunderstood, or ignored. Yet the strength of Scouting is found in the interest, action, and concern of the sponsoring institution and its membership. We have 1,334 institutions that constitute the Chicago Area Council.

Sponsoring institutions own and operate all Cub packs, Scout troops, and Explorer units. No unit can come into being without their approval and support. Unit committee actions, unit financing, properties, and leadership selections are subject to the approval of the institution. The name of the sponsoring institution should be used in connection with the unit number. Yes, Scouting only becomes important and successful to the degree that the Cub pack, Scout troop, and Explorer unit and its membership achieve the goals of the sponsoring institution itself through wise and loyal use of Scouting.

New gains in Scouting fellowship can be achieved if the Scout unit will invite officers of the sponsoring institution to their Scout meeting to be appreciated and recognized. Also, the sponsoring institution can set new dimensions of understanding by expressing their backing and appreciation to their committee and unit leadership.

It's easy to understand and like each other when you really get to know each other. That's good Scouting and that's the brand of Scouting that produces top quality programs for a great quantity of boys.

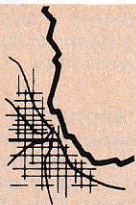
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